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BOOK DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What did you like most about this book? Why?
- 2. Who was your favorite character? Why?
- 3. If you could be any character in the book, who would you be?
- 4. What was the message/theme/main problem of the story?
- 5. What did you think about the way the characters were acting?
- 6. Can you think of a time when X happened to you? How did you feel? How do you think the character feels?
- 7. Does this book remind you of another book you have read or movie you have seen?
- 8. Why did X happen in the book?
- 9. Did you wish the book had a different ending? Why?
- 10. Would you tell your friends to read this book? Why or why not?
- 11. How would the story have been different if the main character/ narrator was a girl/boy instead?
- 12. Who was your least favorite character? Why?
- 13. Do you feel the characters dealt well with the problem in the story? How would you have done it differently if you were in their shoes?
- 14. Share a passage with me that:
 - a. Shows an emotion or a mood
 - b. Uses interesting or beautiful language you don't totally understand
 - c. Contains the climax of the book
 - d. Reminds you of something in your life
- 15. Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?
- 16. How did the main character in the book change from the beginning to end?
- 17. What character would you like to know more about and why?
- 18. What was especially challenging about the book?
- 19. Was the story believable? Why or why not?
- 20. Do you think the main characters made good decisions? Why or why not?
- 21. Did the beginning of the book make you want to keep reading?
- 22. Were any parts of the book funny? What made them funny?
- 23. Why did you choose this book?
- 24. Do you think the setting was good for the book? Why or why not?
- 25. How would you describe the main character?
- 26. Which character is most like you?
- 27. Did any of the characters learn anything? Is so, what?
- 28. Which character has the most potential for success?
- 29. How did you feel about the main character being a boy/girl?
- 30. If you could write to the author, what would you tell him/her?